

**MEMORANDUM**  
OFFICE OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor, District 3

DATE: January 22, 2008

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION** – Approve a Resolution commending the Auburn Placer Performing Arts Committee in support of the State Theatre Performing Arts Center Project.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve a Resolution commending the Auburn Placer Performing Arts Committee in support of the State Theatre Performing Arts Center Project.

**BACKGROUND**

In 2001, a group of citizens was granted charter committee status by the Auburn Area Chamber of Commerce to investigate the feasibility of such a project. Based on the successes of similar projects in other cities; a performing arts center at the State Theatre could eventually bring significant economic development benefits to the downtown area of the City. A performing arts center at the State Theatre would provide local performing arts groups a quality home performance venue and would provide a venue for a wide variety of professional entertainers from outside Placer County.

The purchase of the State Theatre by the Auburn Placer Performing Arts Center in March 2006 was a significant and necessary step forward toward the goal of creating a performing arts center at the State Theatre. The State Theatre has been selected for Project Auburn 2008, which will result in the restoration of the State Theatre façade to its 1937 era appearance. The Auburn Placer Performing Arts Center organization's mission is to enhance the cultural and economic environment of our community by building and operating a center for the performing arts and is in the process of raising six million dollars for the renovation.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

**In the matter of a Resolution  
commending the Auburn Placer  
Performing Arts Committee in  
support of the State Theatre  
Performing Arts Center Project.**

**Resolution No. 2008 -**

**WHEREAS**, the State Theatre, located in downtown Auburn since 1930, was built and designed with elaborate furnishings; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Theatre has provided generations of movie goers the pleasure of viewing motion pictures in air conditioned comfort; and

**WHEREAS:** the Performing Arts Committee had undertaken the worthy task of renovating the theatre into an eight-hundred seat Auburn Placer performing Arts Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Doris Viera, Esther Stanton, Monroe DeJarnette and William Lipschultz were granted charter committee status by the Auburn Area Chamber of Commerce in 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, the Auburn Placer Performing Arts Center organization's mission is to enhance the cultural and economic environment of our community by building and operating a center for the performing arts, is the organization that is spearheading the effort; and

**WHEREAS**, the Auburn Placer Performing Arts Center is in the process of raising six million dollars for the renovation; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Theatre is the focus of Project Auburn 2008, a community effort which will result in the restoration of the façade to its 1937 era look.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Placer County Board of Supervisors supports and encourages the committee in their effort to work with the community to build a showcase performing arts center for the benefit of all its citizens.

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